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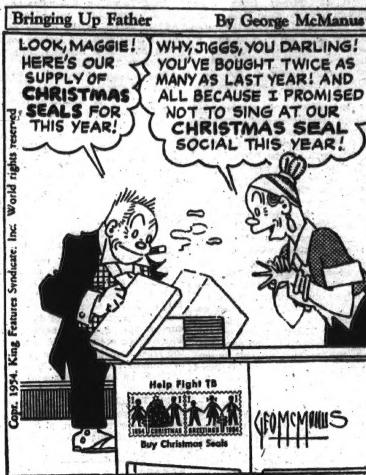
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EASTERLY ECHOES

The annual meeting of the Battle River W.I. was held last week at the home of Mrs. Dempsey. Mrs. Patterson was returned to office as president for another year and Mrs. Sanders as treasurer. Mrs. Gardiner is taking the place of Mrs. Savard as the new Secretary.

Mrs. Jean Steele is a delegate from Roseberry Local to the F.U.A. convention in Edmonton this week.

Ronnie King had the misfortune to break a big toe while playing on Saturday. He is still able to attend school, however. For the benefit of our readers in distant parts we would like to say we are still enjoying typical sunny Alberta weather and without snow.

LOVE THOSE ESKS

The Edmonton Eskies are the best. They brought the Grey Cup to the West.

We all applaud with great acclaim.

Each name a hero of the game.

The odds against were great you know.

But we are proud you braved it so.

You battled on with wondrous might.

To cinch the score and keep it tight.

When in quarter of the third, The Western fans said not a word.

They feared their champs had let them down.

And they had lost the victor's crown.

Then suddenly a change took place,

When Jessie Parker leaped through space.

The fans went wild, thrilled to see

A touchdown scored so rapidly.

After that we heard the gun. Now for us the game was won. The fans rushed down, just to proclaim the mighty heroes of the game.

Thus dear Eks great fame you've won.

You've proven that it could be done.

The Grey Cup's in the West today.

And may it here forever stay.

—L. A. Elliott.

The above verses were written by our old friend "Art" Elliott who now resides in Edmonton.

Card of Thanks

The Irma W.L. wishes to thank anyone who helped in any way to make the recent bazaar a success.

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Yearly pay and allowances of a member of the House of Commons is \$10,000, of a cabinet minister \$27,000, of the Prime Minister \$37,000.

Wedding Bells

HORN — PARKE

Holy Trinity Anglican Church at Hughenden was the scene of a late fall wedding on Friday, November 26, when Shirley Helen Windra Parker, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker of Hughenden, pledged her marriage vows with Alan Roger (Pat) Horn, youngest son of Mrs. Gerald Scott of Hardisty. Rev. F. G. Dowding officiated.

The bride who entered the church with her father chose a strapless gown of white nylon net over taffeta. The lace bolero jacket had a row of tiny covered buttons from the pointed collar to the waist, and lily point sleeves. Her finger tip veil hung softly from a coronet covered with pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was of red lillums roses.

Jeanne, the bride's younger sister, acted as bridesmaid. Her dress was of green nylon net over taffeta. It was also a strapless model with a lace bolero. She carried yellow tipped carnations.

Donald Horn, brother of the groom, was best man and ushering the guests were Mr. Fred Jack and Mr. Delbert Elliott. Mrs. George Wall was organist and played "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother chose for the occasion a navy crepe dress with pale rose accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Scott, mother of the groom, wore many tissue balls with pink and white carnations on corsage.

The bride's table laid with a hand crocheted cloth was centered with a three tiered wedding cake flanked on either side by white tapes in silver candleabra and bouquets of pink and white carnations. Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Mylius Sorensen and ably responded to by the groom. Guests included Mrs. Mylius Sorensen, Mrs. Delbert Elliott, Mrs. Wilbur Clark and Mrs. Tom Clark.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott, Hardisty; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jack, Elaine and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland Sr., Mr. Ross McFarland and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn and Miss Jeanne Park, Coopersmith; Mr. and Mrs. Mylius Sorensen, Myron and David; Mr. and Mrs. Heiji Lundell, Wetaskiwin; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Elliott, Donald and Leslie, Silver Heights; Mrs. Glen Langdon Ponoka and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bethune, Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn left that evening for a honeymoon, the bride changing to a red wool dress and teal-blue coat with black accessories. A corsage of pink carnations was pinned at her shoulder.

On their return the happy young couple will reside near Hughenden.

YPU OFFICERS ELECTED

The Young People's Union held a meeting in the United Church on the evening of Dec. 5, with the girls still slightly outnumbered. Five girls and eleven boys were present. The officers for the following term are:

Honorary President, Mr. Ingles; President, John Hill; Vice-President, James McDuff; Secretary-Treasurer, Marjory Mathews; Program Convenor, Joe Rohrer; Recreational and Lunch Convenor, Keith Currie; Press Reporter, Wayne Pendleton.

The YPU will meet again on December 12 at 8 p.m. All young people interested are welcome to attend.

—The Publishers

Miss Tweedy, our Health Nurse, will be holding Clinic here on December 17 instead of the fourth Friday this month, home in the trading area.

Northern Nuggets

The Triangle's Bingo and dance at Education Point was well attended Friday night. The lamps were raffled, with Mr. Peter Kellar winning the triangle and Mrs. Allen Emmott winning the small lamp. The following is a list of bingo winners: Les Brady, Gordon Pyle, Erie Prior, Hugh Fleming, Endi Jones, R. McRoberts, Mrs. Erie Prior, Erie Prior, Earl Guy, consolation Mrs. Edgar Jones, Almar Larson, consol. Yvonne Brown, the electric alarm clock, Earl Guy.

Mr. Fred Ciliselli left at the end of November to work in the bush for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey left the W. D. Ramsey home on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where Don will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cockcroft and Miss Marjory Coulter spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Week-end visitors at the Louis Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Price and children of Elk Point.

Receive Letter Of Acknowledgement

(The following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. M. T. Knudson, supply secretary of the Irma branch of the W.M.S. This letter came in acknowledgement of the last shipment of parcels packed here for Korean Relief and forwarded to the Welfare Industries of the United Church at Vancouver. We feel it will be of interest to many friends who so generously contributed to the contents of the Irma parcels.)

Dear Mrs. Knudson:

This will acknowledge, with thanks, the 185 pounds of goods which your members forwarded for Korean Relief; also the monetary order for \$16.50 to cover cost of repacking and shipping charges to Korea.

Please convey our thanks to the other members and all those who assisted in this project. Goods will go forward in the 20 ton shipment, which we hope to get off the first week in December. You may be sure these goods will be greatly appreciated by the people of Korea.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Murphy,

Manager,

Welfare Industries of

First United Church.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of L. A. Johnson who passed away December 7, 1953:

Rest in peace, dear husband, it's sweet to breath your name. In life I loved you dearly, in death I do the same."

—Ever remembered by your loving wife, son and family.

Christmas Issue December 17

The annual Christmas issue for the Irma Times will be dated Friday, December 17.

All notices, correspondence, and dates for holiday events, and advertisements should be in that issue and sent in as early as possible.

Mrs. Riley will have the usual fine selection of Christmas Greetings suitable for the holidays for your consideration.

Thanks for your co-operation in making it a real good Christmas issue.

The Irma Times is the best advertising medium possible. Our correspondents cover every part of the district. Merchants or business places who do not use The Irma Times columns are losing a fine opportunity to keep their weekly messages in this paper "that is read in every home in the trading area."

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Our enterprising new Fuller bushman is Gordon Hollinger.

Sharon Ladies Aid will have their Christmas program at the home of Mrs. P. Nilson on Thursday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Seater and children of Dasp were weekend visitors at the B. Gulbins home. Miss Lillian Likness of Edmonton and Mrs. J. Likness of Veteran also accompanied the Seaters. Mrs. J. Likness visited her daughters here for a few days this week before returning to Veteran.

Mr. Kjell Aalhus, recently arrived from Norway, is staying with the S. Nilson family.

4H BEEF CLUB NEWS

The first meeting of the 4H Beef Club was held December 4 with very good 4-H dance. Approximately 25 enrolled, with over counting the some 12 new members.

New officers are:

President, Ronnie Eirkus.
Vice-President, Kiehl Currie.
Secretary Treas., Maureen Dempsey.

Press Reporter, Verla Prior.
Program Committee, Ronnie Firkus, Kiehl Currie, Irene Archibald.

Senior Committee: Mr. John Smith, Mr. Clarence Barber, Mr. Albert Firkus.
Club Leader, Mr. Stuart Penton.

Don't forget the next meeting on Saturday, December 18 in the school lunchroom at 7 p.m.

—Verla Prior,
Press Reporter.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, December 12 at 2 p.m.

The W.A. of St. Mary's held a very successful sale of home cooking, etc. Our friends seemed to enjoy the surprises in their "parcels" from the parcel post sale.

The lovely Christmas Cake which was very kindly donated by Mrs. G. Coulter, was won by Mrs. Freeman Prosser and Cpl. Pound of Wainwright, both guessed the correct weight, 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

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—Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil.

—Prov. 3:7.

Pastor N. V. Ashdown.

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WEEKLY

Editors 'Inva' Northland

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Modernized fishing explained: press party visits mink ranch on second leg of northern tour

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second part of a four-part story being written by four editors of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Saskatchewan Division, following a government sponsored tour of northern Saskatchewan, in which they visited and viewed various phases of Northern development.)

(Part 2—By Walter Teller)

A "close look" at modernized fishing operations, along with a detailed explanation by the operator launched the second leg of the Northern Story tour, in which Dave Belbeck of The Swift Current Sun, Irwin McIntosh of the North Battleford News Optimist, Walter Teller of the Humboldt Journal and Cliff McAllister of the Grenfell Sun took part.

In this chapter, Walter Teller sets down what he learned at a modern fish filleting plant and what they heard about keeping price with modern marketing methods about their visit to a mink ranch and of their arrival in Northern Saskatchewan's uranium fields. The four weekly editors were accompanied on the tour by Commissioner of Publications Galen Craik and Miss Olive Roberts, bureau photographe.



(Sask. Government Photo)

WALTER TELLER, of the Humboldt Journal and author of the accompanying article, looking thoughtful after his visit to the Eldorado Mining and Refining plant at Beaverlodge, on the north shore of Lake Athabasca.

Highlight of our visit to Big River was a pleasant and informative interview with Mr. Waite, owner and manager of Waite Fisheries Ltd. We met Mr. Waite in his private office in the building which houses a general store and is also the warehouse for his processes and packaged fish products being shipped to market. Later we met Mrs. Waite in their lovely, modern home high on the hill which overlooks Big River.

Product of north

We hadn't talked to Mr. Waite long before we realized that here was one of the real products of the north. Deep, keen alert eyes, lean, strong and healthy, Mr. Waite, quiet, unassuming and friendly. He was more willing and ready to talk about Big River and the industry than he was about himself finding his business. But gradually we learned something of the man, too.

Mr. Waite's father homesteaded near Big River, but farming in that country at that time was a rough existence and, in 1916 young Waite came to work for his father. Apparently his dad, too, realized there were easier ways of making a living and about the same time started in the fishing business. In 1918 Len Waite saw the possibilities in commercial fishing and also went into the business.

In those days fishing was strictly a winter operation. He worked out of Big River for a distance of about 200 miles, using ox teams to haul his traps and sleds over trails. It took 25 days to make the swings from Big River and return. There were stopping houses about every 20 miles for the teamsters. Oxen, however, were too slow and they were soon replaced with horses and later by tractors, then trucks and snowplows, and snowmobiles.

Today Mr. Waite employs about 110 people on a joint payroll. Many of these are planes which 21-year-old son pilots, and leases another from Saskatchewan Government Airways, which is flown by George Greening.

Marketing methods change

Biggest change in the business, says Mr. Waite, has been in the method of marketing his fish. The trend in recent years has been to process fish and Mr. Waite erected a modern filleting and quick freezing plant at Buffalo Narrows, first stoppage place for the fish after they are caught in the northern waters. In this plant as scrupulously clean as a dairy, the fish are cut into fillets, packed in cello boxes, and quickly frozen. The freezers are capable of handling 1,000 pounds of fish in 15 minutes. Mostly natives are employed in this plant and some indication of what it has meant to Buffalo Narrows is given when you learn that when the plant was erected 12 years ago there were only 100 Indians there. Now it has a total population of 375, of which 96 are whites, 269 are Metis and eight Treaty Indians.

After being transported from Buffalo Narrows to Big River by truck or barge, the fish are shipped to market by rail and truck. In the last few years Mr. Waite has turned to the use of thermic trucks for transporting direct to the market, which is more economical and faster. It now takes only five days to reach New York and back again.

Mr. Waite personally visits his markets three or four times a year to obtain contracts which are placed six to eight months in advance. While most of his market is in the United States, Mr. Waite said while he has no regular market in Canada who take anywhere from a single box of fish up. Many of these have been buying regularly from him for 25 years. He also sells a considerable amount to miners working for feed.

We were interested in Mr. Waite's explanation of how a buyer obtains his fish. On every lake which is fished commercially the fishermen set aside every year on which they will sell at 10 percent of the fishermen's favor a certain buyer then the entire production from that lake must go to him. Others who don't favor that buyer must leave and fish elsewhere. This is well recognized and accepted by all in the Saskatchewan fishing business.

Filleting and quick freezing of fish has been welcomed by Mr. Waite since the product requires less space and is easier to keep. While in the old days winter's catch might require 150 cars, the same catch today only requires 70 cars after filleting and freezing. Only about 20 percent of the total catch is now shipped as whole fish. Canadians who have been a lot slower in taking to filleting



(Sask. Government Photo)

MINK RANCH owner Alvin Vicklund in Buffalo Narrows holds up one of his prized possessions. Note glove he is wearing. The mink have short, tawny fur.

his product is needed for operations such as this.



(Saskatchewan Government Photo) SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT Airways plane (the press tour plane) at the dock at Grayling Lodge, one of the fine fishing spots in northern Saskatchewan, on Careen lake.

lets, are the chief market for whole fish.

Now, says Mr. Waite, the U.S. trend is to cook fish. And he doesn't look forward to that problem.

Move farther north

We probably appeared as giddy as a bunch of school girls when we finally boarded the plane for the big part of our tour of Saskatchewan's Northland. But small wonder! After an unforeseen delay of several hours, Snowy Plover had dropped down at Big River in its Mark V Norseman about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. By that time we were "chomping at the bit" to get on with the trip and in our excitement Dan Belbeck left very little black bag behind. Unfortunately, this was not noticed until we landed at Buffalo Narrows. However, the plane had been repaired by this writer had also come prepared.

Some idea of the watchfulness that is observed in northland flying was indicated when a small column of smoke was noticed off our left wing. After a quick check, our pilot reported the sighting to Earl Dodds, field supervisor in the Northern District for the department of Natural Resources, and we changed course to check out the cause. We never did find out, but sometimes burning brush near Green River. But on our flight we saw many instances of what can happen when a fire goes unnoticed and unchecked because of a careless smoker or camper, or possibly just from the heat of the sun.

An hour and forty minutes after leaving Big River, we dropped down at Ile a la Croise, the colorful little settlement on a peninsula jutting out into the lake. We

decided to have supper at Lapine's Hotel, an establishment noted for the big family of girls raised by the operator. Oddly, this settlement was later christened "Twin Beaus" by Dave Belbeck for reasons that were obvious to all of us.

Comparatively low prices

We enjoyed a very fine stay at Lapine's and were greatly amazed when they charged us only a dollar for the meal. As our trip continued we had many more instances of comparatively low prices, considering that supplies must be brought in either by boat or plane.

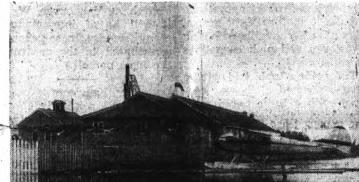
Tuesday night was spent at Buffalo Narrows where we were shown through Waite Fisheries Freezing Plant. It was about 10 o'clock when we arrived and through the swarms of mosquitoes, down past the old Indian graveyard, to the plant. Everything had been cleaned up for the day and it was spotless. Jim Cloutier, the supervisor, told us that local authorities at Buffalo Narrows "was our guide during our stay there and he also put four of us up for the night in the empty game warden's house.

We stopped off at Careen Lake on our way back from the fishing plant and were shown around the place. They sell at 10 percent of the fishermen's favor a certain buyer then the entire production from that lake must go to him. Others who don't favor that buyer must leave and fish elsewhere. This is well recognized and accepted by all in the Saskatchewan fishing business.

No one seems to pay any attention to his request for a beer parlor at the Narrows.

The next morning we went by boat around to a mink ranch managed by Alvin Vicklund and saw an estimated \$30,000 worth of mink of all varieties. Big, lay

Picture highlights northern press tour



(Saskatchewan Government Photo) WAITE FISHERIES Limited, fish filleting plant at Buffalo Narrows, with company plane in the foreground. A modern, up-to-date plant, it replaces one burned down a number of years ago.



(Sask. Government Photo) BUFFALO NARROWS, in northwest Saskatchewan, is notable for its large, fast-flying planes which are used to transport dogs and varied drivers and motor vehicles across the frozen lakes, etc., to the townsite, with Norseman planes beached in the background.



(Saskatchewan Government Photo) SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT Airways plane (the press tour plane) at the dock at Grayling Lodge, one of the fine fishing spots in northern Saskatchewan, on Careen lake.

pelicans rose from the water as we passed them.

A big Canoe flying boat was tied to the dock when we left Buffalo Narrows. (The Canoe was waiting for a load of Goldeyes brought in from Lake Chip for filleting and was bound for the village of Wipawa, Manitoba can no longer sole claim to the famed Gold-eye.) An hour later our plane set down at Careen Lake, where George and Madeline Nelson manage Grayling Lodge. After an excellent meal we were invited to Wipawa, Manitoba, can no longer sole claim to the famed Gold-eye.)

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Agro yields good in far north area

Fort Vermilion, 500 miles north of Edmonton—600 miles by rail and highway—is the center of a fairly large area and farther north than any other sizeable farming section in Canada.

The Economics Division, department of Agriculture, Ottawa, after a survey of the agricultural operations there, says wheat, oats, barley, flax and livestock are the main farm products. Most of these are trucked 235 miles to Grimshaw, the nearest railway shipping point, at an average cost of 10 cents a bushel for grain and \$10 to \$12 per head for livestock. About 25,000 pounds of dressed beef and pork, 2,000 pounds of dressed poultry and 4,700 dozen eggs are flown annually to the town of Yellowknife.

The frost-free period in Fort Vermilion is only 71 days. But since most crops withstand the degrees of frost and there are only short periods of darkness during the growing season, in which crops are subjected to frost, the frost damage is not serious.

Yields on the experimental station for the period 1938-1948 were: Thatcher wheat, 34.5 bushels per acre; Victory oats, 101.1 bushels; Newell rye, 92.0 bushels; and Redwing flax, 11.2 bushels.

Will protect interests of Eskimos

Ottawa — Interests of Canadian Eskimos will be protected during construction of a distant early warning radar chain in Canada's northland, officials said.

They said building of the radar stations will not interfere with the Eskimo's hunting and trapping and that steps will be taken to protect their food supplies.

Also, care will be taken that the Eskimos' standard of living does not fluctuate wildly. Many Eskimos are expected to obtain high-priority jobs during construction of the line.

Officials said Canada will retain title to all land on which the radar stations are built, though actual construction will be done by the United States.

Canadian law will apply to all phases of the project, announced by the two governments, and Canada will have the right to take over full operation and manning of the line once it is completed.

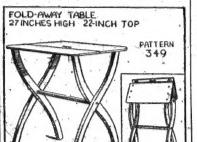
Canadian equal consideration with American contractors for both construction and procurement of equipment. Preference is to be given to qualified Canadian workers.

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This miniature barn is forty-three inches long and twenty-eight inches deep. It is large enough to accommodate a dog of medium size, except for the most heroic statue such as Great Danes and the like. Made this way, it is a doorless, open porch or other outdoor porch panels and paint it barn red with the rounded corners trimmed in white. It is so designed that it can be framing. Just saw out the pieces according to the dimensions on the pattern and nail them together. A full-size plan is patterned out for the legs which lead a smart effect to the finished job. Pattern 242 is 35c. Other outdoors features such as a decorative name sign, etc., stepping stones, storm sash and door canopy are all in the Home Improvement Pattern which is \$1.50 posted.

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This graceful table is as high as an ordinary card table with top a bit smaller. It is just the right size for two persons to eat and snack. Use it for typing, sewing and the many ways in which a small table is useful indoors and outdoors. It is a simple job that is really just a one-evening project. The saw lines for the legs are traced directly onto the wood from the pattern. The pieces are put together with screws and dowels. To save time in making up the parts in order the exact amounts and kinds of lumber to buy are listed on the pattern. The price of this pattern is 35c. Or send \$1.50 and receive the "Pinex Table and Stool" Pattern of five standard sizes patterned in addition to the design shown in the above sketch.

Address order to—
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CLOSE CO-OPERATION

Closely co-operating exists between the United States and the wildlife services of the United States and Canada. The three bodies have integrated activities toward improved knowledge of waterfowl habits, their habitat requirements and general movements.

Moss is usually found on the north side of a tree.

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This graceful table is as high as an ordinary card table with top a bit smaller. It is just the right size for two persons to eat and snack. Use it for typing, sewing and the many ways in which a small table is useful indoors and outdoors. It is a simple job that is really just a one-evening project. The saw lines for the legs are traced directly onto the wood from the pattern. The pieces are put together with screws and dowels. To save time in making up the parts in order the exact amounts and kinds of lumber to buy are listed on the pattern. The price of this pattern is 35c. Or send \$1.50 and receive the "Pinex Table and Stool" Pattern of five standard sizes patterned in addition to the design shown in the above sketch.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Safe in your heart

—By ANNA E. WILSON

EPH MILLER put the finishing touches to his neat hedge, and stopped to listen to the clanging bell calling her small son. Little Lonnie was safe enough in the care of her married sister, Carol, but Mannie couldn't seem to rest when Lonnie was out of her sight. Eph thought that it was too bad that Mannie didn't know what Gwendolyn had put it this way: you don't need to be near the people you love, to possess them, if you have them safe in your heart.

Eph sensed only yesterday that he had been cutting the Baker hedge and stopped to listen to the hurt tones of Gwendolyn. "Of course, Randy, if you'd rather go alone." He had almost dropped his cardigan over Randy's shoulder. "Now there's no need for you to go down town in all the heat of the mother." Then the slam of the car door as Randy moved out of the driveway. "Somehow, it made Eph think of Molly.

Folks had been surprised when Eph left Randy and went to live with his wife. But Eph knew that he was by far the best in Oneesville, and everybody knew that Mrs. Baker adored her daughter-in-law. Everybody had been surprised, that is, but Eph. Eph knew that he had to leave his wife and she and Randy should have a life of their own; had grown tired of the tears and hysterics by which pretty, spoiled Gwendolyn Baker ruled Randy and Randy's home.

Molly was plump, red-faced and pretty; loved sunning herself in the sun, and looking forward to the future. Part of Gwendolyn's power over Randy lay in her hold on the past. Randy's father had died when Randy was a child.

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69 Front Street W., Toronto.

Jubilee theme for Saskatchewan at Winter Fair

REGINA.—Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee—1955, is the predominant theme of the Saskatchewan display at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, according to W. W. McDonald, supervisor of visual aids, Saskatchewan department of Agriculture.

This colorful display, which has an overall length of 35 feet, consists of a series of panels designed in such a way that admatic, continuous motion, will illustrate portry Saskatchewan prairies and prairie scenes, especially chosen to give Fair visitors knowledge of rural life and opportunities in this prairie province.

The effectiveness of the display is enhanced by the use of ten translucent pictures, in full color, depicting Saskatchewan farm activities and beauty spots ranging from waterfalls in the North, to wooded pathways in the South.

The final panel is built to resemble a stockade, in front of which is placed an authentic Red River cart as a reminder of the early history of the West. This panel also contains two enlarged photographs of varying activity at Fort Walsh and life on a Saskatchewan ranch.

The entire exhibit was designed, built and assembled by the Saskatchewan department of Agriculture, under the direction of Mr. McKenzie, who will be in charge of the display while it is in Toronto.

Funny and Otherwise

With him now lone-windedness, the boy was thinking of his mimetic escapades. "There was I," he said, "on a lonely road, miles from anywhere, with a blazing car. What do you think I did?"

One weary listener stifled his yawns long enough to reply: "You took a long breath and blew it out."

A depressed-looking fellow strayed into a restaurant. A waitress handed up:

"What will you have, sir?

"Some cold shoulder?"

"No thanks; I had that this morning."

"Half, then, tongue, sir?"

"No thanks; I'll get that tonight."

Gone to the office with his secretary morning, Smith noticed that he raised his hat to Dr. Blunt, the family doctor, whom they met on his rounds.

"Why do you raise your hat?" asked Smith.

"To indicate my wife always does what she tells her," replied Brown.

The psychologist was explaining how easy it would be to change a man's character from his mother. "Socorro shows man's temperament very clearly," he said. "They tell whether he is generous or avaricious, nervous or phlegmatic."

"They also keep his feet warm," muttered an unbroken reverberation.

Calgary team wins shooting match

Calgary has won the Commonwealth cities match sponsored by the British National Small Bore Rifle Association. Their team of 30 scored 2,975 points—only five points below the record set up last year. The team-up this year was Edinburgh, England, followed by Edinburgh and Montreal in fourth place. Toronto and Winnipeg also competed. A total of 17 Commonwealth cities competed—in which it is regarded as the most important inter-cities match in the small bore shooting calendar.

People tend to be taller the farther away from the tropics they live.

THE TILLERS



New Manitoba C. of C. Officers



New officers of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce were elected at Dauphin at the annual meeting held there recently.

From left to right they are: M. J. G. McMullen, 213 Confectionery Building, Winnipeg, president; R. W. Thompson, Transcona, second vice president; W. H. Watson, Winnipeg, first vice president; F. J. Scott, St. James, third vice president.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was the symposium on different phases of Manitoba industrial development conducted by a panel of experts. J. G. Cowan, deputy minister of Mines and Natural Resources

M. G. Smecher, geologist, R. H. G. Bonnycastle, industrial prospects; Walter J. MacDonald, chartered accountant. Other speakers were G. S. Thorvalson, Q.C., How J. W. Pickersgill, M. J. Smith and D. M. Stephens, chairman Manitoba Hydro Electric Board.

207 delegates, from 55 of the 80 member chambers were registered. Outstanding in the minds of the delegates was the shortage of manpower, which was made by the Dauphin chamber of commerce for the most successful convention in the chamber's 24 year history.

Board of Canada, lauded Thompson for his contribution.

A copy of Thompson's early map of the Columbia was displayed at the unveiled monument.

CANADA HELPED MARCONI

Marconi perfected wireless telegraphy in Nova Scotia at the turn of the century. Canada gave him an \$80,000 grant to help with his experiments.

PRACTICAL COURSE

VANCOUVER.—University of British Columbia students of criminology will do part of their practical work on duty assignments with RCMP officers.

Selkirk wheat seed selling \$3 to \$4 bushel

The Manitoba department of Agriculture will co-operate closely with the Dominion laboratory of cereal breeding in the distribution of Selkirk wheat, it has been announced by J. R. Bell, deputy minister of the department.

Under the new arrangement, any of the new rust-resistant variety of wheat in the spring of 1954 will find order forms available at the office of their local agricultural representative. As any surplus in the province will be marketed in Saskatchewan, Manitoba farmers are being urged to get their supplies as soon as possible.

Approximately 1,800,000 bushels of commercial wheat were produced in Manitoba last year. A survey by agricultural representatives indicates that there will be enough Selkirk to go around in most areas, with a few shortages.

Under Wheat Board regulations, the deputy noted, Selkirk could move on a farm to farm basis without any restrictions but not for resale. Farmers may also clean up their seed and then obtain a control sample certificate from the plant products division, Canada department of Agriculture.

Commercial Selkirk is moving at many country points at a price of \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bushel, Mr. Bell said.

To stick your tongue out and smile is considered an extremely polite way to greet a person by Tibetans.

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—By Les Carroll



EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

EDMONTON — A Provincial Secretary C. Gerhart predicted the recent MAF convention the province is not setting up a \$1 million fund to help Alberta communities celebrate Alberta's 50th anniversary next year.

Instead, the fund will total \$100,000 and, according to a recent announcement by the provincial jubilee committee, villages, towns, cities and municipalities will receive jubilee grants on the basis of about 25¢ per citizen. At the convention Mr. Gerhart suggested the \$100,000 was the most he believed the cabinet would agree to spend.

Actually, the government will put considerably more into next year's observances with the construction of two provincial auditoriums in Calgary and Edmonton, the provincial jubilee ceremonies and the aid the jubilee committee is prepared to give smaller centres in planning and staging local programs.

The committee has stated it will help communities to prepare their jubilee observances by giving advice, personnel, bands and drama groups.

First step for communities wishing to share in the fund will be the establishment of local jubilee committees for the planning of local observances. Applications for provincial grants for these programs will be made through the local committee to the provincial committee headquarters of which are in Edmonton.

The applications must be accompanied by an outline of the program proposed by the community. The plans will be reviewed by the provincial committee before any grant is approved. In addition to special jubilee attractions at community fairs, the grants will be available for the establishment of lasting memorials like historic site markers or commemorative parks.

One way of making the grant money stretch and provide more assistance to local programs will be by combined efforts on the part of neighboring communities. The provincial committee said it is prepared to approve grants for such joint projects.

Considerable planning appears to have been done by the provincial committee but many details still remain to be decided, if the province is to show a real golden jubilee atmosphere through several months of next year.

As explained by various officials in recent months, it is hoped the jubilee celebrations will not be confined to the month of September, the month when Alberta was declared a province in 1905.

Summer fairs built around golden jubilee themes probably will be the main objective of local jubilee committees. Also planned are the dedications of at least one provincial park and numerous historic sites.

The provincial committee intends to have a caravan of relics and other objects dealing with the province's history tour as many of the local fairs as possible.

Mr. Gerhart, who is chairman of the committee, has emphasized the role of the province's living pioneers in the jubilee ceremonies and is urging the communities to find as many of them as possible. He says the committee wants the local jubilee programs built around the contributions of the province's older citizens to the building of Alberta.

To those who have been in the province for many years, the province is going to present special souvenirs. The presentations will be made at the local jubilee ceremonies.

The province probably will derive considerable publicity from the jubilee and while the government is planning special observances for September, it is the activities of the province's communities which will mean the real source of the golden jubilee year.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Bus Routes Main Problem at Divisional Board Meeting

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board Meeting held on Friday, December 6, 1954.

All members present.

Zajic—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

McLeod—that thermostat controls be installed on the Wainwright High School furnace during the Christmas vacation period. Cd.

Allen—that we adjourn until 1:00 pm. Cd.

Delegation: Mr. J. Bartlett discussed with the Board the possibility of an extension of the present Heath Bus route. No action taken.

Delegation: Request by Mr. E. Murray and Mr. B. Wenop of Heath for re-routing of the Heath bus. New arrangements to take effect on Monday, Dec. 6. No increase in mileage.

Delegation: Mr. B. Brower requested the Board to make change in the present Fabian Bus route. Satisfactory arrangements were made and the re-routing of this bus to take effect on Monday, December 6.

Delegation: Reeve Archibald, Secretary-Treasurer C. Wilbraham and Councillor Arthur of the MD of Wainwright No. 6 met with the Divisional Board and requested its co-operation in application for an increase in the new co-terminous boundary No. 28. Letter of protest to go forward to the Commission and urging that the original boundary as requested by the Council and the Divisional Board be granted.

Delegation: Messrs. Lukens, McRoberts and Ramsay of the Alberta Centralized School District discussed with the Divisional Board and the Superintendent of the School Act dealing with the time of opening, name 9:00 a.m. as set down by the School Act section 375 (1) and (2).

Allen—that we approve the sale of the Glenholm School Barn as transacted by Mr. F. M. Hill. Cd.

Hisselt—that accounts in the amount of \$37,040.72 for the month of November be passed for payment and the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

The secretary was instructed to advertise that nominations would be called for subdivision 2 and 6 from January 1, to the 15, 1955 inclusive in accordance with the new Departmental Regulations and that Annual meetings will be held, during the first two weeks of February, 1955.

Allen—that a committee meeting of Mr. Hill and Mr. Hisselt with the Secretary-Treasurer be held at the office on Wednesday.

McDonald—

VILLAGE OF IRMA

Notice of Proposed Local Improvements

NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Village of Irma pursuant to the provisions of The Town and Village Act that the Council intends to construct and install as local improvements water mains and sewers on the streets listed hereunder and that the Council intends to charge part of the cost thereof by way of special drainage assessment for local improvements against all lands abutting on that portion of the streets whereon or wherein the said water mains and sewers are to be laid, at an original annual unit rate per front foot of 17 cents per front foot for water mains and 17 cents per front foot for sewers, such annual assessments to be paid for a period of twenty (20) years.

AND NOTICE is further given that unless a majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed thereby, owning at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of this notice, the said local improvements will be undertaken and a portion of the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment hereinbefore mentioned.

Any owner so specially assessed may at any time commute the amount of balance remaining unpaid in respect thereof by paying the amount of the original assessment charged against the land together with interest and penalties chargeable in respect thereof less any amounts previously paid on account thereof.

DATED at the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of December, 1954.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Water Mains

List of Streets and Avenues in which Water Mains are to be Laid

- On King Street from Third Avenue to Fourth Avenue.
- On King Street from Fourth Avenue to East-West Road Allowance.
- On Main Street from First Avenue to Second Avenue.
- On Main Street from Second Avenue to Third Avenue.
- On Main Street from Third Avenue to E-West Road Allowance.
- On Queen Street from Third Avenue to 450 feet North of Third Avenue.
- On North-South Road Allowance from First Avenue to Third Avenue.
- On North-South Road Allowance from Third Avenue to East-West Road Allowance.
- On First Avenue from King Street to Main Street.
- On First Avenue from Main Street to Queen Street.
- On First Avenue from Queen Street to North-South Road Allowance.
- On Second Avenue from King Street to Main Street.
- On Second Avenue from Main Street to Queen Street.
- On Third Avenue from King Street to Main Street.
- On Third Avenue from Main Street to Queen Street.
- On Third Avenue from Queen Street to North-South Road Allowance.
- On Fourth Avenue from King Street to 375 feet East of King Street.
- On East-West Road Allowance from North-South Road Allowance to 300 feet East of North-South Road Allowance.

Sewers

List of Streets and Avenues in which Sewers are to be Laid

- On King Street from First Avenue to Second Avenue.
- On King Street from Second Avenue to Third Avenue.
- On King Street from Third Avenue to Fourth Avenue.
- On King Street from Fourth Avenue to East-West Road Allowance.
- On Main Street from First Avenue to Second Avenue.
- On Main Street from Second Avenue to Third Avenue.
- On Main Street from Third Avenue to East-West Road Allowance.
- On Queen Street from Third Avenue to 450 feet of Third Avenue.
- On North-South Road Allowance from First Avenue to Third Avenue.
- On North-South Road Allowance from Third Avenue to East-West Road Allowance.
- On First Avenue from King Street to Main Street.
- On First Avenue from Main Street to Queen Street.
- On First Avenue from Queen Street to North-South Road Allowance.
- On Second Avenue from King Street to 370 feet West of King Street.
- On Second Avenue from Main Street to Queen Street.
- On Third Avenue from King Street to Main Street.
- On Third Avenue from Main Street to Queen Street.
- On Third Avenue from Queen Street to North-South Road Allowance.
- On Fourth Avenue from King Street to 375 feet East of King Street.
- On East-West Road Allowance from North-South Road Allowance to 375 feet East of North-South Road Allowance.

SPORT STUFF

(From The Viking News)

HOCKEY:

With the weather getting a little nippier and hockey players getting itchy to put on their skates, and the fans waiting to take their seats in the Carens, all that now remains is for the weather man to co-operate with the ice-makers for the league opening game here with the Viking Gas Kings, champs, taking on the highly touted Wainwright Commandos, who have been sweating it out at the army camp under the tutelage of an army sergeant major who is coaching the oil town gang. The claim is that they are the hot test aggregation that has trained on the former buffalo confine.

Kilmarnock is stepping out this year and has put out feelers for a coach that can teach 'em from one year up. Our under cover agent reports that Pussy Proulx, former Gas King mentor, and Nick Josephson, stick wizard of the Gas Kings, are being mooted as possible candidates for the job.

Manager Leo Kelly and president Selmer Hafso are breathing easier and feel that the worries for a goal tender are over. It was learned recently, that young Mr. Jack Warner, who is employed at the Kinsella gas camp, was goal tender for the Edmonton West End Flyers, a juvenile team, and will be available to guard the nets for the Gas Kings. It is hoped that he will fill the vacancy left when Vic Bottie, starry goalie, joined the ROAF.

President Selmer Hafso, who sent out letters to car owners to transport the team to away-from-home games, is having a good response to the appeal. Leave your letter at the Golka or Hafso Bros. garage, or the News office as soon as possible.

A number of Booster Tickets have been printed and are now in the hands of John Gavinchuk, secretary. You become a member of the Champion Gas Kings hockey club when you put up a

Jarrow News

The Jarrow USA meeting was held on Monday, November 29 with a good attendance being reported. The new slate of officers included: President, Mr. Ralph Mark; Vice-President, Mr. Victor Carter; Sec.-Treas., Mr. R. B. Lingley; Mr. W. Lockhart was chosen as the delegate to attend the convention in Edmonton December 6-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart are in Edmonton this week, Mr. Lockhart attending the convention and also visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker.

Miss Lenore Ahlf of Edson has been visiting with the Whidden families. Her grandmother, Mrs. Whidden Sr., accompanied her back.

The Christmas service will be held in Jarrow United Church on Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Don't forget the dance at Batts on Friday, Dec. 10.

few kopeks to help the executive keep the finances out of the red. See Mr. Gavinchuk and get one of those nifty cards.

Weather and ice conditions permitting, the league opener will be played here on Saturday, December 18, at 8:30 p.m. (Not on Wednesday as stated in this column last week.)

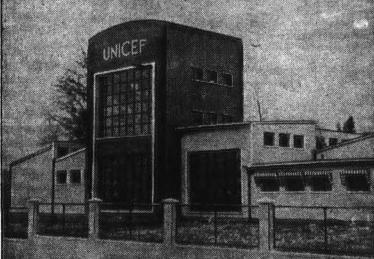
The Viking Hockey Club is sponsoring a Mid-night Frolic, commencing at 12:05 a.m., Boxing Day, December 27, as a holiday event.

CURLING:

At the meeting of the curling club on December 5, it was decided to carry on with the Frig Spiel, but TV sets will be the major prizes. The dates, January 12-15. Promoter Selmer Hafso, is already on the job letting the curling fraternity know about it.

Of the personal income spending of Canadians, direct taxes took 3 percent in 1938, 9.4 percent in 1953.

Building Up Tomorrow's Citizens



Mmmmm! It's good! Top photograph shows two of 50,000 Costa Rican children currently receiving free daily rations of milk provided by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Milk is almost nonexistent in the diets of many economically underdeveloped countries. The UNICEF, through UNRRA, is providing free food for hundreds of thousands of children in many of these countries. In other instances, UNICEF equipment and technical assistance from the Food and Agriculture Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations, have helped governments to establish powdered milk plants such as the one recently completed in San Fernando, Chile (see bottom photograph). UNICEF has supplied 23 countries in Europe, Asia and Latin America with equipment to process milk.

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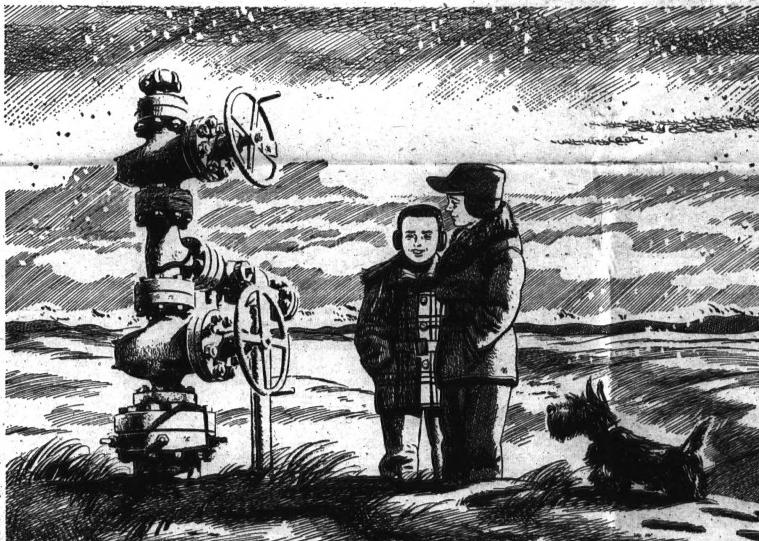
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Xmas Day Family Reunion by Radio

Canada will once again be linked in family re-union with the rest of the Commonwealth in a Christmas Day programme now being organized by the British Broadcasting Corporation. The Queen's message will again be the highlight, as she speaks from her home at Sandringham. The theme of the programme this year is "Good Neighbors".

Hospital Auxiliary Highly Pleased with Success of Cooking School Dec. 1

(From The Viking News)

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in their white uniforms and were found most capable and efficient. Every dish made was most tempting and many hints to the eye and many hints were given on short cuts in cooking and baking with gas. They stated free brochures could be obtained from the Home Service Department of the Gas Co. simply by writing in for them. All dishes made, including the plate or platter on which they were displayed were drawn for at the conclusion of the meeting. There were 12 in all.

While the girls unloading the salads and getting the various dishes ready for display, Mr. Publicover of the N.W.U. spoke briefly on the new gas clothes dryer which was also set up and running.

Mrs. Roddick moved a vote of thanks to the girls and to the Northwestern Utilities for their splendid demonstration and fine work after which the draw for the door prize and the various dishes took place.

The Hospital Auxiliary were proud to be the sponsors of such a fine and successful demonstration and hope the results of this were justifying for the Northwestern Utilities as well.

Prize winners were as follows:

Door prize—Mixmaster—Mrs. Hazel McLaren, Viking; Devil's Food Cake—Mrs. O. Halverson; Fruity Snow Salad—Mrs. L. Prosser, Irma; Crunch-top Apple-sauce Bars—Mrs. V. R. Torrance, Irma; Pecan Upside-Down Cake—Mrs. McIntyre; Pineapple Crumb Squares—Mrs. H. G. Thunell; Cream Cheese Fudge—Mrs. W. Bellman; Broiler Meal—Miss Marlene Brooke; Crab meat Cheese Buns—Mrs. Wylie Brown, Kinsella; Baked Virginia Ham—Mrs. J. Francis; Toasted New Potatoes—Harold Kjelland, Irma; Scalloped Broccoli—Mrs. Helen Piscia.

YOUR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN ALBERTA

The Department of Public Works was established in 1902, about a year after Alberta was formed as a Province. Its functions today are divided into two categories—the construction and the maintenance of public buildings. Construction includes planning and supervising the erection of large buildings and the actual building of smaller projects. Maintenance covers a wide variety of activities including the manufacturing and repair of office furniture, cleaning and maintenance of government buildings, care of grounds, the maintenance and servicing of government vehicles.

By the end of 1953, the Department held ownership, in the name of the Minister of Public Works, to 871 buildings throughout the Province. These range from such impressive structures as the Legislative, Natural Resources and Administration Buildings to Edmontons to more modest, open-sided cabins scattered through the western and northern sections of Alberta. The Agriculture schools, the Institute of Technology and Art in Calgary, the sanatoria, Court Houses, and Titles' Offices, Jails, Mental Hospitals, and Treasury Branches and Post Office Store are other examples of public buildings coming under the jurisdiction of the Department.

Within the past few years the Department has adopted a policy of centralizing Alberta Government offices for the convenience of the public. This is being carried out by the construction of "Provincial Buildings" in many towns and smaller cities throughout Alberta.

Construction work by the Department today is usually confined to institutions and smaller undertakings, but some of the larger projects are

handled by tender. In certain cases, key craftsmen are sent from Edmonton and other necessary labor is hired locally. During 1953, the total expenditure for construction and maintenance by the Department totalled \$10,467,934. Of this sum, about 71 percent was for construction, 23 percent for maintenance, and six percent for furnishings and equipment.

Over the years from 1948 to 1953, the expended amount on construction is \$32,708,000, for a total of \$11,286,000, with \$3,222,578 spent on furnishings and equipment. The total for the six years was \$47,990,490.

These expenditures provided and equipped many public buildings for which an urgent need had long been apparent, and included Provincial Buildings at seven Alberta centres; Engineering Building, Rutherford Library and Students' Union Building of the University of Alberta; the Fairview School of Agriculture; Alberta Memorial Sanitorium; Alberta Office Building, Calgary; Civil Defence Building, Edmonton; Cancer Clinic, Cerebral Palsy Clinic, New Land Titles Building, and the Administration Building also located in Edmonton.

Under the Maintenance Branch of the Dept. comes a large number of carpenters, electricians, plumbers, caretakers and grounds-men. The Carpenter Shop turns out about \$10,000 worth of furniture for government offices each year. The Paint Shop maintains a staff of 24 persons, while about 12 men are employed in the metal shop of the department. 14 plumbers are responsible for the maintenance of plumbing and heating in Government buildings and about 20 electricians, apprentices and helpers are engaged in carrying out wiring on new construction as well as to maintain and repair wiring in existing offices.

The Dept. of Public Works employs about 942 people for the construction and maintenance of Alberta Government Buildings scattered throughout the Province. Upon them falls the responsibility of providing public buildings and giving these buildings the care they require.

At the time of the 1951 census, there were in Canada 7,072,505 single persons; 6,261,578 married persons; 643,349 widowed persons and 31,994 divorced persons.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN YOUR BUSINESS

Government of Alberta

WEEKLY

Editors 'Invade' Northland

Timber, airways and radio network set stage for first chapter of Northern Story"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Unmindful of the admonition: "Go West, young man, go West," four editors of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Saskatchewan Division, took off recently at a sharp right angle to take a close look at developments in this province's far North. What the quartet wrote said and heard during their tour down north will be published for weekly newspaper readers in four articles, beginning this week with Cliff Ashfield's account of the party's visit to various plants at Prince Albert and Big River.

(Part 1—By Cliff Ashfield)

Berry-brown and imbued with a new conception of Saskatchewan's northland, four editors of the province's newspapers in the southern part of the province returned recently from a 1,200-mile junket which took them as far north as Uranium City.

Guests of the Saskatchewan government the newsmen were Dave Belbeck, Swift Current Sun; Irwin McIntosh, North Battleford News-Optimist; Walter Teller, Humboldt Journal; and Cliff Ashfield, Grenfell Sun. Commissioner of Publications, Galen Craik, was the accompanying host, and taking pictures on the tour was Miss Olive Roberts, bureau photographer.

Earl Dods, northern district field supervisor for the Natural Resources department, was the "guide" for the party.

After assembling at Prince Albert, the party was taken on a conducted tour of various crown corporations and departmental projects in the vicinity of that city.

SASKATCHEWAN WOOD ENTERPRISES

W. A. Houseman, resident manager of northern crown corporation on hand to explain the functioning of Saskatchewan Wood Enterprises and Saskatchewan Government Airways. The former organization was once known as the Saskatchewan Box Factory, but has, in recent months, been renamed a division of the crown corporation, Prince Albert and re-designed. Though it is sometimes allied with the Timber Board, S.W.E. is actually a separate enterprise, handling some eight million board feet of lumber annually.

Timber is cut during the winter and spring to avoid snowdrift problems which stochpled for processing during that season. When visited by the weekly editors the sawmill had shut down, leaving huge piles of lumber ready for the planing mill which was operating to capacity.

A Busy, Noisy Plant

Screaming planers and saws greeted the newsmen as they entered the plant, where timber enter a building at one end and emerge as finished lumber at the other. In another large part of the mill boxes were being constructed, grain doors for railways fabricated, while pre-fabricated grain elevators had been installed in yet another section. The plant manufactures four sizes of granaries in a knocked-down state, employing a considerable amount of poplar in their construction. These buildings are so pre-fabricated that they can be shipped on an average-size truck.

Little waste was evidenced at Saskatchewan Wood Enterprises. Wood scraps are sold for fuel in Prince Albert, while the sawdust is burned in the plant for fuel, sold to butcher shops and ice houses and utilized in commercial floor sweepings. Mr. Houseman explained that the factory does custom work for private concerns as well as the Timber Board. As well as being an enterprise in its own right, it encourages future employment in, and utilization of, forest industries. Hitherto unmarketable grades of timber have been produced and sold to advantage. A good spruce product has been developed, and jackpine, though not in such great demand, is getting good prices. The plant manager stated that the plant has handled contract orders of as many as 75,000 green doors.

Management is proud of the safety record of the plant, where no serious accidents have occurred.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT AIRWAYS

Fascinating indeed was the tour through Saskatchewan Government Airways' main base at Prince Albert. With 24 aircraft and 80 employees the corporation has facilities at Lao La Range, Uranium City, Swan Rapids, La Loche, Buffalo Narrows, He's a la Crose, Snail Lake, Creel Lake and Cumberland House.

In only one year since its inception in 1947 has the airline not shown a profit. Though more than 50 percent of its work is by private charter, S.G.A. is subsidized by the federal and provincial governments, crown corporations and tourist trade. Since the airline was formed no injury has been recorded, said Mr. Houseman and all members of the corporation take great pride in their standards of maintenance.



(Sask. Government Photo)

AUTHOR—Cliff Ashfield, of the Grenfell Sun, author of Part 1 of the Saskatchewan editors' tour of the northland, warmly clad for his venture into this little known part of the province.

Visit Machine Shops

As well as deriving income from actual flying, S.G.A. does considerable maintenance work for commercial and private concerns. Members of the press party were conducted through the large, spotlessly clean machine shops located in the main hangar.

They saw large aircraft engines being completely disassembled and repaired to the original standards and tolerances of manufacture. After assembly the engines are anchored in a special test room and run for 12 hours, with instruments checking their performance. Statistics on gas and oil consumption are recorded on an instrument panel.

Major overhaul of engines is effected when between 700 and 900 hours of flying time has been logged and work of this nature has been done on aircraft from such far away points as Prince Edward Island.

D.N.R. RADIO STATION

Covering the north like a telephone system is the Department of Natural Resources radio network. Last year the key station at Prince Albert handled an average of 400 messages a day. At that time, radio was used for emergency calls, aircraft messages, weather reports, commercial items and departmental messages.

Radio is the only system of communication north of Prince Albert, and it seems to be a most effective one. The four radio stations were visiting the main station, the operator called Uranium City, some 420 miles away, as readily as one housewife would speak to another on a city telephone.

Shortwave radio sets operated by miners, fishermen and trapmen, working with the key D.N.R. stations, form an almost-complete coverage of the north. These sets are rented out for as little as \$6 per year, a small charge considering the cost of shipping.

The radio system is almost a small industry unto itself, for all its equipment, including the larger transmitters in the key stations, is built in D.N.R. shops at Prince Albert.

It was explained by the operator at Uranium City, or any other point on the radio system, can be connected through the key stations, to any point on the continent having telephone service.

BIG RIVER MILL

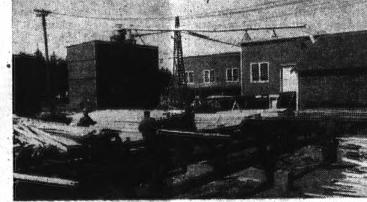
Walter Hall, manager of the mill at Big River, where they spent the night. The following morning H. S. Beattie, manager of the Big River Mill of the Saskatchewan Timber Board, conducted them through the mill, explaining the various phases of operation. 311

Picture highlights northern press tour



(Saskatchewan Government Photo)

GETTING THE LOWDOWN—W. A. Houseman, chairman, northern crown corporations, explaining operations of Saskatchewan Wood Enterprises, Prince Albert, to Saskatchewan weekly editors, after tour of the plant. Left to right: Cliff Ashfield, Irwin McIntosh, Mr. Houseman, Walter Teller, Dave Belbeck (kneeling, back to camera), Galen Craik, commissioner, Bureau of Publications; Roger Phillips, Bureau of Publications.



(Saskatchewan Government Photo)

SASKATCHEWAN PRODUCT—Finished lumber coming out of planing mill at Saskatchewan Wood Enterprises plant at Prince Albert, a division of Saskatchewan Forest Products.



(Saskatchewan Government Photo)

PLANES UNDER REPAIR—Inside the hanger of Saskatchewan Government Airways at Prince Albert.



(Saskatchewan Government Photo)

AT BIG RIVER—A view of the lumber yards at the Big River Mill, a division of Saskatchewan Forest Products, a crown corporation.



(Sask. Government Photo)

RADIO MAN—Natural Resources' radio communications system operator, John Hall, controls the controls at headquarters just north of Prince Albert.

that the present run of lumber was the best spruce he had seen in some time. Accidents at the mill have been nil this season, or

More conventions scheduled for Jubilee year

REGINA—The Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Office in Regina has been notified of further national or international meetings to be held in Saskatchewan in 1955. Fred McGuinness, Executive Director of the Jubilee Committee, has announced.

The Dairy Farmers of Canada national convention, he said, is to be held in Regina from January 17th to 20th inclusive, with about 200 delegates expected to attend. 500 delegates are also invited to the Canadian Lumber Association Conference, scheduled for Saskatoon from June 22nd to 25th.

Adding to an already impressive list of events scheduled in Saskatchewan during Jubilee year is the Western Zone year-end shooting Championship at Regina, tentatively scheduled for the first week in August.

Just prior to Jubilee year, an International Mink Show is to be held in Regina. Dates for the Mink Show are December 9th to 11th.

Mr. McGuinness said the Jubilee Committee takes every opportunity to invite various organizations to support this effort by issuing similar invitations to their members.

Other meetings to be held in Regina during the year include the Jubilee Office in Regina of regional, national or international meetings or events to be held in Saskatchewan next year.

Weed control authorities meet Dec. 6-9

REGINA—Leading authorities from a dozen north central U.S. states and several provinces of Canada will concentrate on weed control problems when the North Central Weed Control conference is held in Regina, Dec. 6 to 9, it was announced by R. E. McKenzie, director of the plant industry branch, Saskatchewan department of Agriculture.

The meeting is the 11th annual session, bringing together researchers, extension agents, professors, college and university students in the region, and officials of state and provincial agricultural departments and agencies. In 1953 the conference was held in Winnipeg.

Second meeting during the four days will cover botany and physiology of weed plants, regulatory problems, extension educational topics, weed control in field crops, perennial weed control, horticultural crops, woody plant control research and control of vegetation on rangeland.

The Saskatchewan department of Agriculture will be represented by T. V. Beck, weed control specialist. Mr. Brock is a director of the conference.

New research information developed by specialists in the north central region, as well as interchange of ideas on control organization and operations should contribute considerably to weed control in the regions affected, Mr. McKenzie said.

Officers of the 1954 weed control conference are: Oliver C. Lee, department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., president; Burford H. Grigsby, department of Botany, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., vice-president; and Fred Miller, department of Agronomy, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., secretary-treasurer.

More than 500 weapons in collection

CHILLIWACK, B.C.—More than 500 weapons, ranging from the earliest type of fire-arm made up the collection of Al Laman, retired Calgary lawyer.

Now 70, Mr. Laman lives in a house high on a mountain ridge here, and has his own private rifle range.

The collection has been bequeathed to the provincial museum at Fort Langley.

He has two matchlock guns, two of the first type of gun ever made. Both are more than 400 years old, one European and the other from India.

First mechanical gun was the wheellock. Mr. Laman has one made in Saxony in the 17th century. It is beautifully inlaid with ancient ivory.

Mr. Laman owns an early specimen of blunderbuss made by the famous English gunsmith John Nock. He has also a large number of matchlock guns, including 11 Kentucky rifles used in the revolutionary war.

In the collection are Zulu weapons such as spears and rhinoceros hide shields and a complete range of Australian weapons including boomerangs.

Laman still attends shooting matches in the neighborhood and holds his own in competition with younger marksmen.

FIERCE KITTEN

NANAIMO, B.C.—Ferocious kittens are produced in British Columbia except for a tiny bit of shoreline patrolled by an eight-month-old kitten. Workers were amazed to see the small feline seize a gull by the neck and kill it.

TOUGH MINER

URANIUM CITY, Sask.—An unidentified miner whose arm was injured in a mine here worked another three months, hard enough to earn a pay boost, before he found out what he thought was an armament was really a broken arm. He was flown to hospital in Edmonton.

AIDS RUN-OFF

EDMONTON—This city is spending about \$31,600 to build 124 double-cab trailers enough to house the backlog of the McKernan lake area where heavy rains have caused flooding in the past. The trailers are designed to drain off water down the middle.

MOUNTAIN GUIDE

LARSEN, SWITZERLAND—Eugen Fenz, 65-year-old Alpine guide at this mountain resort and nearby glacier for 42 years, is retiring. The Swiss-born expert has conquered almost every peak in the Rockies and the Selkirk range, and has led many mountain rescue parties.

which record both management and staff are justly proud.

The mill runs in the summer season, while logs are cut out of timber stands during the winter months. On the first day of the gassing down Cowan Lake while the weekly newsmen were at Big River, Mr. Beattie estimated there were some 750,000 board feet of lumber.

Production during an eight-hour shift at the Big River Mill averages 55,000 board feet.

No more, "please pass the sugar salt, relish, bread," with this lazy Susan on the table. It may be cut out of plywood with a base of solid stock and decorated with a pattern. The pattern also gives variation of the design which may be used for parties and a holiday centerpiece.

Pattern 422 is 4-inches square, cut thin, planed to 6 inches high and hold lollipops, candy on toothpicks, stuck into the four corners of the tree. The design is highly painted figure to stand in the center to hold a dish of Christmas goodies. These are special for the holidays but the same sunburst pattern can be used throughout the year 'round. Pattern 422 is 35c. Add 20 for first class mail or 50c for air mail. Patterns mailed within 24 hours.

DOLL CRADLES

PATTERN 311—Whatever the size of a little girl's favorite doll you may make a cradle to fit with this pattern, which gives actual-size cutting guides for cradles four, eight and 16-inches long. Or if she has a favorite doll which is probably quite impartial and would love finding them all tucked in new cradles on Christmas morning. Grown-ups give birth to babies too, the big size for magazines or fireplace wood, the medium size for serving potato chips or cooking and the large size for babies. Pattern 311 for the three cradles is 35c. The Toy Packet, of five standard size patterns will be postpaid for \$1.50 additional if included with the pattern.

Address order to Dept. 100, Home Workshop Pattern Service, 4438 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

B.C. TOYS—The city of Kamloops in British Columbia has a toy workshop built for a fun trading post built in 1912.



EDITORIALS

STORES STOCKED FOR CHRISTMAS

A visit to the local stores reveals the fact that right here in town there is a large and varied supply of Christmas goods, Christmas supplies, and Christmas toys and candies. The idea of shopping early is being urged as it not only is of advantage to the merchants but the public as well as better service and choice can be given the buyer.

The predominant feature for Christmas shoppers is the usefulness and practical nature of the gifts to select from. With this feature in mind, the local merchants have on display attractive stocks of all seasonable goods, toys, in fact everything that constitutes a suitable gift for anyone, and to suit any pocket book.

For your shopping guide, scan the advertisements in this paper. Our advertisers appreciate your business and will give the utmost in service, quality and price.



OFF TO A GOOD START—
All fixed up with dusters and gauntlets, Douglas Rain and Aileen Seaton are set for a bumpy ride in an old Ford. These two actors are featured

in the CBC radio series "Giggles and Grinding Gears," which deals with those good old days when ancient cars were young—and may be heard every Monday night on CBC's Trans-Canada network.

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Kinsella News

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mr. J. Brown who passed away in the Viking hospital on Friday, December 3.

Mrs. J. F. Munro spent the week-end in Edmonton.

At the Bingo sponsored by the Kinsella Elks Lodge, Friday evening, Mr. Bob Thunell of Viking won the grand prize, a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bilo and Harry of Edmonton were in Kinsella on Saturday and made the acquaintance of their first grandchild, Sandra Bilo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schrotter and family of Bremner were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell.

Mr. M. Unalowki left on Wednesday to spend the winter months at the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barker and family of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. Barker.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnston, nee Dorothy Hiesvold, who were married at Tofield on December 1.

When submitting a sample, make certain it is a representative of the entire quantity of grain for which a test is desired. Send at least a one pound representative sample.

If germination is made on the farm, at least 100 seeds should be planted in soil or baking paper or cloth and kept constantly moist at room temperature for ten days to two weeks. Sound kinds will germinate in about a week's time. Seeds that have lost part of their vitality will be slower to start and sprouts or roots may be abnormal in early growth.

All seed grown in 1954 should be tested for germination. Farmers should start early and in this way determine what seed,

is fit to be sent to the latter named source. Your elevator agent will also assist you in obtaining a germination test.

In any case, there is a fair amount of seed grain from 1953 on hand locally and undoubtedly a percentage of the early crops of 1954 will germinate good enough to make seed.

Therefore, don't delay, and if you require seed, shop for it now before the supply runs out.

Test Seed for Germination

The Good Earth

(By N. A. Chomik,
(From The Viking News)

District Agriculturist

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Seed Listed For Sale

This office has wheat, oats, and barley that has been listed as suitable for seed. Make certain that you know of the germination test of any grain that you may be purchasing for seed. Insist on proof of germination. Always beware of weeds, particularly noxious weeds such as Tansy, Buckwheat. Don't buy or seed weeds, they are too costly to control.

You Can Feed Damaged Grain

In an article in the November issue of Canadian Cattlemen, Dr. Frank Whiting, Nutritionist at the Lethbridge Experimental Station, outlines the value and use of damaged grains as livestock feed.

Grain damaged by frost (with the exception of rye) sprouting, and ruts is not harmful to livestock. However, it is not harmful but may in some cases cause digestive and other disturbances. Badly frozen and rust-damaged grain usually contains a high percentage of chaff and weed seeds. Chaff has no value. Weed seeds do have some value for cattle and sheep but only limited value for swine and poultry.

Damaged wheat, like ordinary wheat, is a heavy feed. Dr. Whiting warns, and should be introduced into the ration gradually. This is especially true for cattle and sheep. Most of the dissatisfaction and death losses resulting from feeding damaged wheat is a result of introducing it into the ration too quickly.

Experiments and experience. Dr. Whiting says have shown that frost-damaged wheat which does not weigh less than 45 lbs. per bushel is a satisfactory feed for all classes of livestock. Wheat weighing less than 45 lbs. per bushel has not proven to be a good feed for fattening of livestock as stock do not eat sufficient quantity of it to make rapid gains. It is satisfactory as a feed for wintering dry stock.

Frozen barley can contain a much higher percentage of hull than non-frozen grains, and cannot be classed as fattening feeds. Swine and poultry are unable to digest hulls effectively and therefore badly frozen oats and barley should not constitute a large proportion of their feed.

Fax, if frozen before it is mature, is poisonous and should not be fed to livestock. Cooking, however, makes it safe to feed.

Dr. Whiting concludes that not only are the damaged grains safe when fed with care, but their value as a feed compared to non-damaged grain is often greater than the current market prices which are usually based on the value of the grains for milling and processing purposes.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Official Schedule
Eastern Alberta
Hockey League

Saturday, December 18
St. Paul at Vegreville.
Wainwright at Viking.

Monday, December 20
St. Paul at Vermilion.
Viking at Vegreville.

Wednesday, December 22
Vermilion at Wainwright.
St. Paul at Viking.

Monday, December 27
Vegreville at St. Paul.
Wainwright at Vermilion.

Wednesday, December 29
Vegreville at Vermilion.
Viking at Wainwright.

Sunday, January 2
Vainwright at St. Paul.

Monday, January 3
Vermilion at Vegreville.

Wednesday, January 5
St. Paul at Wainwright.
Vermilion at Viking.

Saturday, January 8
Vegreville at Viking.
Vermilion at St. Paul.

Sunday, January 9
Viking at St. Paul.

Wednesday, January 12
Wainwright at Vegreville.
Viking at Vermilion.

Saturday, January 15
Vegreville at Wainwright.
St. Paul at Vermilion.

Monday, January 17
Vermilion at Vegreville.

Wednesday, January 19
Vegreville at St. Paul.
Wainwright at Viking.

Saturday, January 22
Vermilion at St. Paul.
Viking at Vegreville.

Sunday, January 23
Wainwright at St. Paul.

Wednesday, January 26
Vermilion at Wainwright.
St. Paul at Viking.

Saturday, January 29
St. Paul at Vegreville.
Wainwright at Vermilion.

Sunday, January 30
Viking at St. Paul.

Wednesday, February 2
Vegreville at Vermilion.
Viking at Wainwright.

Saturday, February 5
St. Paul at Wainwright.
Vermilion at Viking.

Monday, February 7
Wainwright at Vermilion.

Wednesday, February 9
Vegreville at Viking.

Saturday, February 12
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.

Referees: Haxby and Harrison of Edmonton.

Game Times: Weekdays—8:30 p.m. Sundays—2:30 p.m. Teams more than 30 minutes late on the ice may be assessed a fine of \$25.00 at the discretion of the referee.

Referees will call all penalties. Linesmen will call off-sides only.

Referees will indicate to the Scorekeeper the goal scorers and players to be credited with assists.

Referees, linesmen and scorekeepers will sign the Score Sheet and the Scorekeeper shall forward it to the League Secretary, Box 82, Wainwright, Alberta, as soon after each game as possible.

James Humphries,
Secretary, E.A.H.L.

A WORD OF WARNING

The Dairy Branch has been advised of a serious explosion that took place recently on a dairy farm a short distance out of Edmonton. It was due to the mixing of a chlorine disinfectant with a quaternary ammonium compound.

Both of these compounds are commonly used on farms and both are used for the same purpose — namely the destruction of dairy utensils. Used singly they are both efficient bacteria killers. Mixed together under the right conditions, they can be extremely dangerous.

The Dairy Branch urges all farmers not to mix any chlorine compound with any quaternary ammonium compound under any circumstances. Follow the directions for use given, by the manufacturer.

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Profitable egg production depends on care of pullets

Profitable egg production depends to a large degree on the care the pullets receive in the fall. From range to laying house is a big change for them.

Ventilation is of utmost importance. Pullets just moved from the range require plenty of fresh air and yet they must also be away from cold drafts. Avoid any sudden or extreme changes of temperature, advises Robert H. McMillan, Poultry Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Vices such as feather picking or cannibalism can be avoided by good management. Provision of ample feed and feed trough space and plenty of clean fresh water will do much to discourage this vice. Above all, avoid overcrowding the pens. They require 3½ square feet of floor space, depending on breed and the size of the house.

Different routines may be employed in feeding birds for egg production. Some poultrymen prefer to feed practically all the grain at night while others feed it two or more times a day. It may be fed in hoppers or litter, depending on personal preference.

21-Gun salute for Queen Mother at Ottawa

Two military bands, a 100-man guard of honor and 21-gun artillery salute greeted Queen Elizabeth on her arrival at Ottawa Airport, Ottawa.

Her Majesty arrived in Ottawa by plane from New York, N.Y., for a five-day visit. As she stepped from the plane the early darkness of an autumn evening was shattered by a 21-gun Royal salute fired by members of Ottawa's 30th Field Artillery, commanded by Col. D. C. Calhoun.

Awaiting the Queen Mother's inspection was a guard of honor of 100 members of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada based at Aldershot, N.S. Guard commander was Major K. E. R. Moffat, of Toronto.

Music throughout the welcoming ceremonies at the airport was provided by the pipe and drum band of the Black Watch and by the regimental band of The Royal Canadian Regiment, London, Ont.

The meetings were concluded November 17 when Her Majesty left Ottawa.

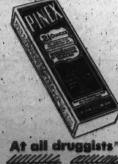
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At all druggists'



This festive tablecloth was made of percale sheeting. As it is sold by the yard a cloth for the largest table may be made by simply repeating the pattern over and over again as often as needed. The pattern carries directions on how to use fabric paints and gives printed directions for the design to cut out and used as stencils. The angel-like figures lined up in front of the candles are made by tracing the pattern onto the fabric in the colors and shaping to stand six inches high. This pattern is \$20 and the tablecloth is \$24. These numbers are available at any store and may be given below. Also both 249 and 320 are included in the Christmas Decorations Packet to have standard size patterns.

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The effect of factory noise on workers' hearing is becoming a major industrial hazard, according to experts who recently addressed the National Safety Congress in Chicago, Ill.

Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

Minerals—Copper production continued its deep decline. Statistics averaged 6 percent under last year in the first three quarters of 1954. Landed imports were down 16 percent in September, 23 percent in the first 9 months. Copper production increased in August for the fourth straight month, but January Apple losses put the 8-month output slightly below last year. Iron ore shipments jumped 27 percent in August, the first increase since March. The price of iron ore fell 10 to 12 percent below last year. Also showing August production boosts: asbestos, cement, lead, nickel, salt, silver.

Food—Nine percent more wheat flour, 6 percent more eggs, 27 percent more bacon, 12 to 22 percent more margarine and 20 percent more salad and cooking oils were produced in September than in the same month last year. The September sea-fish catch was nine percent greater, 10 percent more salmon, 10 percent more salmon trout than last year. Pacific fisherman caught over 40 times as much sockeye salmon as in 1953, sockeye the most valuable September catch in history. Although 8 percent more acres were planted to hops this year, the crop is 4 percent smaller, and the per cent less valuable than in 1953.

Prices—Lower quotations for a number of vegetable products ranging from coffee and onions to livestock feeds and oils were made in September. The general all dip is 0.2 percent in wholesale prices in September. Compared with last year, prices averaged 3 percent lower this September. Farm produce prices fell 1.8 percent as both field and farm products became less at terminal markets. Increases in plumbing fixtures and several other items raised building material prices 0.2 percent.

Labor—Moderate expansion in logging, manufacturing and construction during August spelt a slight increase of 0.2 percent in overall employment in industry at the start of September despite a dip in mining employment. Probably in November, too. At the end of September there were 187,745 on the live unemployment insurance register, 2 percent less than at the close of August but 57 percent more than a year earlier. The labor force was considerably smaller.

Trade—Reduced purchases from the United Kingdom, the United States and Latin America cut commodity imports nearly 3 percent in August, over 8 percent in September. Exports to other areas were up from last year in both periods. Trade in outstanding securities between Canada and other countries was over twice as heavy as last year in August. Canada ended the month with net export of capital, the first since August last year.

HIGH RESOLVE

I'll hold my candle high, and then, Perhaps I'll see the hearts of men
Above the sordidness of life—
But the misunderstandings,
The strife—

Though many that otherwise seem foolish and sinful too,
Were I to take another's place,
I could not fill it with such grace.
And when I criticize
What I perceive as evil,
I'll hold my candle high, and then,

Perhaps I'll see the hearts of men.

Wash Not — Want Not

PILETS that Itch and Burn

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DAD PAYS "BAR" BILL

Youngsters who visit this Frankenstein Inn before or after the showways welcome at the bar—the doll bar. The "bartender" will always set 'em up, and the children only catch that Dad must pay for any specialty the children want to keep.

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RAISIN PIE

Good advice for homemakers in making Christmas cake

Many homemakers have already made their Christmas fruit cake. Aging or ripening improves the flavor and if it is stored in a good cool place the earlier it is made the better.

rich dark fruit cakes which and nuts with flour. Use for this some of the flour required in the recipe. The coating of flour keeps the cake from sticking to the bottom of the cake. If additional flour is used the cake will be dry.

Always bake your fruit cake in a slow oven. Grease cake tins and line with four layers of heavy waxed paper or three layers of brown sugar. Grease and line the bottom of the cake tin with brown sugar or an apple placed in the center. The cake will be covered with layer of salt.

Fruit cake should be stored in easily covered container in a cool place. Wash, scale and cool thoroughly before putting the cake in the container. If the cake has a tendency to become soft, place the cake in a cookie sheet which has been covered with layer of salt.

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If your recipe calls for mincemeat be sure the mincemeat is not too moist. Some commercial mincemeats are quite juicy. Drain off the juice and use it as part of the liquid called for in the recipe.

Be sure to dredge your fruits



"Try my favorite recipe for the month"

RAISIN PIE

2 tablespoons granulated sugar

2 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch

½ teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons grated lemon rind

½ cup CROWN BRAND Corn Syrup

• 2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 cup water

2 cups raisins

2 tablespoons melted butter

1 recipe pastry

MIX sugar, BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch, salt and lemon rind in a saucepan.

ADD CROWN BRAND Corn Syrup and juice; mix well.

ADD water gradually; bring to a boil.

COOK over medium heat; stir constantly, until mixture thickens and boils.

REMOVE from heat; add butter; cool.

PREPARE pastry; line 9-inch pie pan with ½ the pastry rolled ½ inch thick.

FILL with raisin mixture.

ROLL out remaining pastry for top crust; make several slits for steam to escape.

PLACE crust over raisins; seal, flute edge.

BAKE in hot oven (425°F.) 30 to 35 minutes or until crust is browned.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

OLD MAN

By K. B. WILSON

I'VE painted a good many houses in my time—an' that's probably why I'm bottle-green," said old Avery anxiously.

"Not exactly my idea of bottle-green," Dr. Smith said, starting across the lawn. "Get your la'der placed—I'll be back after my next patient."

"Is he 'tur'ble allin'? Sulphur an' molasses took in spring is powerful medicine," came timidly from old Avery.

"That's right," laughed Dr. Smith. "Just what this fellow needs."

Old Avery tugged at a heavy extension-ladder. By exerting all the strength in his tall lean body, he got the ladder end under the eel of the roof, and turned at the sound of footsteps.

"Know where's the janitor?" inquired a capable-looking young man, pointing to the apartment building next door.

Avery's watery blue eyes peered curiously over his spectacles. "What say?" squeaked his thin treble.

"I'd like to get work in this here apartment, I—"

"Work, eh? They got a regular man. Where you from?"

"Don't that beat all! I preached down there when I was younger—preached so hard, wore out my voice. Ever paint much?"

"Little," said the stranger.

"You look willin' and honest—step over to Judge Haight's across the street. He's a man to putter around some."

The young man swung away on, "Thanks." The village postman came up. Shifting his heavy leather bag to a new position on his shoulders, he asked, "What's doing here? Doc freshening up?"

"Plenty green ain't it?" Old Avery hunched himself and stared straight under his faded blue shirt. "Reminds me of my university days—when they called me green horn. Ever paint much?"

"Not to speak of—feet bother me a lot."

"The ten in cold water and salt? That'll toughen 'em."

"Sounds like a sensible treatment. Thanks—I'll try it tonight." The postman walked toward the Smith mailbox.

Dr. Smith now reappeared. He peered down into the paint-pail.

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Members of this class never suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled in fear of this happening to you. It is a simple matter to add a few alkaline (non-soda) powder, on your plate, to make it catch more firmly, so they feel more comfortable—not sour. Checks "plate odor" (dangerous). See Dr. J. E. Bent, 4429 drug counter.

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Scowled. "The missis insists on bottle-green. There's none in town."

"I could mix in a mite of lamp-black," suggested Avery.

"Just the ticket! Why didn't I think of that?"

"Ever paint much, Doc?"

"By gosh! Garden furniture, cellar stairs—here comes that man from the employment agency again. He's grinning at me with 'Want those loose shingles on the cupola nailed down?'

"That's a tricky place to get to," complained the young man.

"That dratted office-bell again!" exclaimed the doctor, making for the door.

Old Avery appraised the stranger. "Guess you never steered one of them new-fangled air-wagons. Afraid to climb?"

"No—it just makes me dizzy," acknowledged the young man.

"Uh-huh. You got a hammer in your pocket, ain't it? Lend me your hammer—an' that sheet of tin."

The young man handed them over without protest. Laboriously, old Avery crept up the long ladder, soot was vigorously pounding the roof. When he stood beside the young workman again, he inquired, "Ever paint much?"

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Old Avery limped to the rear of the house, stuck his white head in the kitchen door. "Tell Doc I'll be round first thing in the mornin'—weather permissin'. There's no change for today—I ain't done nothing much."

"Okay—when I finish washin' this window," grumbled Nellie, the maid. "Why they build nigh windows like this, beats me!"

"Let's have the cloth, Mrs.," said Nellie, taking the chamois out of her hand.

Painfully, he mounted the kitchen stool, wiped black soot from top window-panes.

"Hearin' a million!" said Nellie, hearing his knee-joints crack at each downward step. "You're sure spry!"

"Yes—developed muscle years ago whipping brussels carpets for stately ladies—to pay my way through the university. Ever paint much?"

"Okay, Nellie," could reply. Mrs. Smith called from the living room. "Nellie—don't start the ice cream! I've phoned the groceries—strawberries are sold out!"

"Louie's fruit-stand had a nice batch of 'em when I come past a while back," offered Avery.

"I'll go tell her!" gasped Nellie, rushing away.

"I'd beat the gettin' on—not hinderin' folks is some use in the world," mumbled old Avery, picking his way down the rain-soaked steps.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE LICENSE PLATE — One of Saskatchewan's Government Photographs.
Golden Jubilee license plates are displayed by a 1955 model car by Miss Margaret Fisher of Regina. The new license plates, which have green lettering on a white background, will go on sale at the province's motorists on March 1, 1955.

Fashions

Week's sew-thrifty!



4623 SIZES
S—16 18 20
L—40 42

by Anne Adams

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FINE CATCH

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Federal government, province Sask., to assist totally disabled

REGINA.—The Province of Saskatchewan plans to enter into an agreement shortly with the Federal Government to provide for the payment of allowances to totally and permanently disabled persons. It is expected that this agreement will become effective January 1, 1955, and will provide for the payment of allowances of up to \$40 per month depending upon the financial means of the applicant, it was announced recently by Hon. T. J. Bentley, acting minister of Social Welfare.

The regulations provide that the allowances can only be paid to people who are totally and permanently disabled, are 18 years of age or over, are physically incapable of earning a living, and have been residing in Canada for the last 10 years. The total income of unmarried people cannot be more than \$720 per year or it married \$1,200 per year including the Disability Allowance.

Any regulations defining disability as a condition which presumably cannot be cured during the lifetime of the recipient and which severely limits the activities of daily living of the applicant.

Application for this allowance may now be made by or on behalf of any disabled persons over the age of 18 years, or by their legal representative, on application form obtainable from the local office of the department of Social Welfare or from local municipal offices. The completed form must be submitted to the department's regional office at Regina, or to Prince Albert or North Battleford.

Mr. Bentley indicated that because a large number of applications are expected at the commencement of this program that some delay will likely ensue before the applications can be processed and the allowances granted.

Two more federal grants for Sask.

OTTAWA—Health services in Saskatchewan are to benefit from two more federal grants, it was revealed recently by Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Six beds for chronic polio cases are being added to the isolation wing of the Regina General Hospital. This hospital is one of three in Saskatchewan. It serves not only the City of Regina but the whole southern half of the province. The federal grant is for \$10,500.

A grant of \$787 is being made available for the Northern Institute at Prince Albert. It is expected that the institute will provide a valuable opportunity for provincial health officials to become familiar with the latest developments in nutrition.

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TO THE MANGER

An angel-song will tell you the glad tidings—
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A shining Star will light you to
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If your eyes can see that Star,
And you may kneel before the
King—
If you give him your heart.

EARLY WOOL GROWERS

The first wool shipment from Alberta sheep herds, about 70,000 pounds, was sent out in 1884.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

\$65 Million pulp mill for B.C.

VICTORIA.—A health service in Kitimat and a road from that town to the town of Terrace, 40 miles to the east, is included in a forest development project given conditional approval by the British Columbia Government.

Forests Minister E. R. Sommers announced an application by Kitchatin Pacific Forest Co. for a forest management licence has been approved. "This is a preliminary step leading to the establishment at Kitimat of a newsprint and pulp mill to cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000,000," he said.

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- WOMEN'S RED SUEDE SLIPPER—Fur trim, beaded vamp. Felt lined. $\frac{1}{4}$ in. felt platform cushion sole. **2.75** Leather outside. Sizes 5 to 9. SALE

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ONE PRICE SALE. Elk Slippers, fur trim! Satin Slippers! Suede Slippers! Sizes 11 to 3. All in one group. **1.69** AT THIS LOW PRICE

Women's LINED GLOVES

Nice quality capeskin in black or brown. Well cut smart gloves. Fleece lined and fur lined. **2.75** to **4.50**

DRESSES

"Toni Junior" Dresses. Sparkling new numbers for the holiday season. You will love their smart styling, their fresh gay colors. Sizes 14 to 19.

9.95 to **12.95**

Snuggledown Nightwear

Nothing better for the cool nights. Cozy, warm, easy to launder, easy to wear. Gay styles and colors. Cello wrapped.

PYJAMAS, sizes 2 to 6 **2.98**
Mince's sizes 8 to 14 **2.98**

WOMEN'S GOWNS **3.98**

WOMEN'S PYJAMAS **3.98** and **4.98**

for HOME

Household Gifts for the Housewife or the Hope Chest.

- WOOL COMFORTERS, full satin covered, cord bound. Priced at **9.50**
 - LOOM TUF RUGS—Air foam cushion deep pile. **27x34**. Washable. Priced at **8.98**
 - FLANNELETTE BLANKETS **5.95** and **6.95**
 - CHENILLE SPREADS **6.95** **9.50** **10.95**
 - TOWELS—Dozens of them. Bright and gay.
 - PURE IRISH LINEN—"Shamrock" brand. Gift boxed.
 - TEA TOWELS **62½¢** and **1.00**
 - BREAKFAST SETS—4 tops, 1 cloth **2.75** **3.95** **4.95**
 - TABLE CLOTHS—Linen, rayon, cotton. From **.98** to **1.25**
 - SCARFS and VANITY SETS—Rayon and Nylon
 - WABASSO BED SETS—Cotton sheets. Pillow Slips.
 - FANCY EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS—From **2.95**
 - BLANKETS FOR BABY—Cotton or wool.
 - HANDKERCHIEFS—Swiss handkerchiefs. Christmas boxed. Priced from **59¢** to **1.25**
- Individual Handkerchiefs—A host of these linen, nylon Swiss lawn. Priced from **17½¢** to **1.00**



- JAM, pure plum or apple and raspberry, 4 lb. **.69¢**
- CHOCOLATES, seconds from a high grade line. Lb. **.89¢**
- CANDY—Moir's high grade hard candy, 14 oz. **.39¢**
Pure ribbon candy. All ribbon. Per packet **.39¢**
- CHRISTMAS CAKE, 42 high grade Fruit Cake. 2 lbs. light **1.25** 2 lbs. dark **1.50**
- SALAD OLIVES, 12 fluid ounce size **.39¢**
- BOXED CHOCOLATES, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 lb., 2 lbs. Moir's, Nelson's, Rowntree, Ganoing's, Duncan's. From **.69¢**

for HIM!

for LADS

Boys' GLOVES

Fine brown cape gloves. Fleece lined. Pair

2.75

Boys' SOCKS

Hanson's wool and nylon. Happy Foot, Penman's. Pair

85¢ and **1.00**

Boys' Gabardine Sport Shirts

Sparkling colors. Satin lined yoke. Good shades. Priced at

2.98

Boys' PRINT SHIRTS

Sport and negligee styles. Priced from

2.49

Nylon Sport Shirts

Pucker nylon sports shirts. Priced at

2.98

Tee Shirts

Brand new Penman numbers. Style and looks plus. Priced from

1.95 to **3.50**

Boys' Pyjamas

Sturdy flannelette. Cozy and warm. Priced at

3.59

Boys' Corvette Coats

Hooded Coats for the cold days. Frieze and shell. Warmly lined. Priced at

8.75 and **9.95**

for HIM!

Men's Arrow Shirts

New Fall and Winter lines. Sparkling bright.

SPORT STYLE, wool and rayon plaids

9.95

SPORT STYLE, Gabanaro washable gabardine

6.95

WHITE SHIRTS, fine broadcloth

4.95 and **6.95**

COLORED SHIRTS, fine broadcloth

4.95 and **6.95**

Arrow Pyjamas

Good make, good fit. Flannelette and broadcloth. Priced at

5.95 and **6.95**

Men's Sweaters

● COATS and PULLOVERS—By Penman, from

6.95

● CALDWELL—Fine Calgary made wool Sweaters. Pullover or Coat. From

9.95

● PRIDE OF THE WEST—Fine quality silk and wool

Sweater Coats. A classy garment. 4 pockets. Blue or brown mixed. Priced at

12.50

Men's Norbuck Parkas

A small new lot of these wonderful new Parkas. See a revolution in men's outerwear. The number is limited

19.95

and final for this season. Priced at

19.95

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Local News

Residents of Irma and district are again invited to attend a Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15, in Wainwright. The clinic will be open on Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., and on Wednesday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Local organizations and lodges have offered Christmas turkeys as door prizes to lucky donors at each session of the clinic.

Donation to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. Roy Reber, from Charlie, Grace and family.

The next meeting of the Jr. W.A. will be held on Friday evening, December 15. (Please note change in date). At the home of Mrs. Angus' Devotionals, Mr. Inglis' Hostesses, Mrs. Clunstad, Mrs. Lovig and Mrs. Drewnicki. Program, Mrs. Glasgow's Roll call, Exchange of Gifts for Christmas Cheer Fund.

Mrs. I. T. Skiles of Ryley was an Irma visitor this week-end.

Mrs. K. Coffin and Trudy were visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Keller and Mrs. Frank Keller have returned to Irma after an enjoyable visit to the coast. While there they saw Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shatto who send their best regards to all old friends at Irma.

Miss Sheila Lovig, now employed at Ponoka Mental Hospital, spent last week-end as the guest of Miss Irene Larson.

Miss Evelyn Miles was a weekend visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Bronson of Hardisty.

Mr. Fahner Sr. of Chauvin, is visiting here at the home of his son, Mill.

The Irma W.I. Raffle Prizes were won by the following: 1. Table Cloth, Lynne Milne. 2. Pillow Slips, Mrs. Steve Ploker. 3. Dressed Doll, Mrs. Sanna Lovig.

Mrs. H. Leonard and Mrs. G. Coultram motored to Edmonton on Sunday, returning Tuesday.

The CGIT Vesper Service will be held in the United Church on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is heartily invited to attend. Those who remember these services of other years will know a treat is in store.

The WMS will hold its Christmas program on the afternoon of Thursday, December 16, at the Irma United Church. All ladies of Irma and district are invited to attend.

Many subscriptions are due. Your label tells your expiry date.

The high school basketball team, were at Hughenden last Friday. They were not able to win on that occasion, but Hughenden is to come to Irma next Friday and the local "basket-masters" are going all out to make a proper showing this time.

There will be special meetings at the C. and M.A. Tabernacle on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14, when the Rev. Myrrdin Lewis of Birmingham, England, will be the speaker. He has held a number of successful campaigns in the larger towns and cities of our land and the folk of the Tabernacle are looking forward to a time of rich blessing and extend a cordial invitation to one and all.

Don't forget the 3rd annual Festival of Carols to be held in the school auditorium on Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. There will be special numbers by Mrs. Glasgow's music classes besides carol singing in which the audience may join. Admission: Adults 25¢.

Miss Tweedy, our Health Nurse, will be holding Clinic here on December 17 instead of the 4th Friday this month.

Mrs. R. L. Simmermon was a recent Edmonton visitor.

A very enjoyable sing song was held in the Irma United Church on December 6. Many old hymn books were brought out and Mrs. Simmermon had gone to a lot of work in looking up words and music of old time favorites. The choir had three fine anthems and among the old time hymns enjoyed were—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "There were Ninety and Nine," "There's Not a Friend like the Lowly Jesus," "In the Sweet By and By," "Shall We Gather at the River," "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," "How Firm a Foundation" and many others. We feel a similar sing song should prelude each Christmas and Easter service.

Freddie Bacon is the caretaker of the curling rink for this season and ice-making is well underway.

The Irma United Church Sunday School Concert at the church is on the evening of Dec. 23. There will be special program of Carol Singing, Film Strips and numbers by the S.S. classes.

The Sunburst Motor coaches have speeded up the service on this line and the bus from the city now arrives at Irma at three minutes to nine each evening.

A four-day storm on the Great Lakes in 1913 drowned 300 seamen.

Public Notice

To the ratepayers of Subdivisions No. 2 and No. 6 of the Wainwright School Division No. 32. Nominations for the office of Divisional Trustees will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at the office either in person or by mail, from January 1st, to January 15th, 1955, inclusive. Nomination forms may be had from the Secretary-Treasurer at Wainwright.

Subdivision No. 2 includes Village of Irma, Jarrow, Glenholm, Melbras, St. Plains, Coal Springs, Sunny Brae, Crescent Hill, Silver Lane, Metropolitan, and Fabian.

Subdivision No. 6 Wainwright School District, No. 1658.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright School Division No. 32. Returning Officer.

Attention Farmers:

Our representative, A. W. Holmes, will be in your district December 14th to 17th and would be glad to call on you to discuss Marketing and Feeding Problems.

Get in touch with him at Gratton View Hotel.

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